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PERSONNIFICATION CIVILE DE LA FID

Par l'arrêté royal du 29 août 1959 la personnalité civile en Belgique a été accordée à la Fédération Internationale de Documentation (FID) comme association internationale.

Les statuts de la FID ont été publiés dans le Moniteur belge du 7 septembre 1959.

Un comité a été nommé à la conférence de la FID à Varsovie pour élaborer les nouveaux règlements concernant les statuts. Il est composé de Mlle Philips, Prof. Majewski, Dr. Schürmeyer, Mr. Wilson et Dr. Voorhoeve.

Pour éviter toute confusion nous reproduisons ci-dessous les noms des organes et membres de la FID selon la nouvelle et l'ancienne terminologie:

nouveau	*ancien*
- organes	
Assemblée Générale	Conseil
Conseil d'administration	„
Assemblée consultative	Assemblée générale
Bureau exécutif	Bureau
Secrétariat	Secrétariat
- membres	
membres nationaux	membres nationaux
membres spécialisés	membres collectifs spécialisés
membres agrées	membres associés
membres internationaux	membres internationaux
membres d'honneur	membres d'honneur

Les deux premières catégories de membres sont les membres effectifs de l'Assemblée générale. Ce sont à ce moment les 30 pays membres et le Conseil International du Bâtiment.

Les autres catégories sont les membres adhérents.

25TH CONFERENCE IN WARSAW

The 25th Conference of FID, held in Warsaw from September 17 to 26, 1959, was attended by over 100 delegates from 24 of FID's 30 member countries and by representatives from Unesco, the Conseil International du Bâtiment (CIB), the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO), and the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).

The Conference was marked by a most friendly atmosphere and spirit of cooperation which has rendered the meetings an enormous success.

Bulgaria was accepted as National member of FID. It will be represented by the Centre for Scientific and Technical Information and Documentation of the Academy of Sciences.

Study committees

The classification committee FID/C 3 „Social sciences" (Rapporteur: Prof. Dr. H. Arntz) met on September 17 and 18. A procedure for the revision of class 3 has been found with unanimous consent. The use of a common auxiliary number for the ideological point of view was recommended. Section 32 was already dealt with in more detail. The next meeting was fixed for December 7 and 8, 1959, in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Committee FID/CA „General theory of classification" (Rapporteur: Dr. S. R. Ranganathan) met on September 19. The Rapporteur presented his ninth report, F(Comm) 59-48, entitled „Classification and Retrieval, problems of pursuit". He remarked that present-day documents contain far more facets (ten or more) than some 20 years ago (two to three). This led to careful study of the preferred sequence of facets.

Mr. E. de Grolier, Co-rapporteur, gave a report on the findings of the International Conference on Machine Searching and Translation, held in Cleveland from September 7 to 12, 1959. The two fields of machine translation and information retrieval overlapped. Common methods should be searched for in the overlapping part; these pertain to the thesaurus method, minimum-syntax, and concept-formation. A common basis should be found for methods of retrieval by machines and those by classification and index.

The need for a glossary of terms used in classification was underlined.

A meeting of the Central Classification Committee (FID/CCC) could not find place owing to the absence of several members. The meeting is now scheduled for Wiesbaden on December 9 and 10, 1959. One of the most important items is the revision of the rules for the development of the UDC. A proposal for collecting private extensions will also be studied.

Assemblée générale

The General Assembly of effective members (at present 30 national members and the Conseil International du Bâtiment) met in combined sessions with the new „Conseil d'administration" succeeding the former Council of the Federation.

The General Assembly met in 4 sessions before and after the plenary sessions of the „Assemblée consultative" (the former General Assembly). Besides there were preparatory meetings of the Bureau and the Committee of Ways and Means.

The General Assembly was attended by delegates from 21 member countries and CIB, and observers from Unesco, ISO and IFLA.

Elections

The outgoing Vice-President for the Western European area, Mr. Dan Fink, was succeeded by Mr. E. Öhman from Sweden.

Mrs. L. de Queiroz Sambaquy was elected as second Vice-President for the American area.

Dr. H. Ootuka was elected as second Vice-President for the Asian/African area.

General Secretariat

Mr. F. Donker Duyvis, who has served the FID for so many years, had asked to be relieved from his office as Secretary General. Dr. N. A. J. Voorhoeve, who already acted as Director of the office since the beginning of 1959, was appointed Secretary General „pro tem" per October 1, 1959, succeeding Mr. Donker Duyvis.

It was moreover decided to appoint as soon as possible the permanent Secretary General and a scientific councellor, and to increase the personnel of the secretariat.

Programme

Programme discussions were based on the President's „Outline of a long-term policy", F(Progr) 59-94, and lectures at the plenary sessions of the Assemblée consultative.

The Secretary General will prepare a revised programme document containing the recommendations of the Warsaw conference. National members were requested to send any further comments to the General Secretariat before the next Bureau meeting. The programme will be put into its final form at the Bureau meeting on December 12, 1959, and thereupon published in English, French, German and Russian and distributed widely to member countries and international organizations.

Several provisional committees have been recommended to study the scope of new committees which will succeed the former non-UDC committees. For each item rapporteurs have been nominated:

- Primary publication: Dr. Milton O. Lee
- Secondary publication: Dr. Burton W. Adkinson
- Translation: Dr. A. W. J. Mayer
- Document reproduction: Mr. P. Poindron, Dr. W. Schürmeyer and a member to be appointed by NIDER. (It was recommended to merge FID/R with the Editorial Board for the Manual on document reproduction and selection).
- Copyright: Dr. L. J. van der Wolk will be approached. (It was recommended to establish a committee jointly with IFLA.)
- Selection and retrieval: Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Prof. Dr. E. Pietsch and an expert from the USSR. (It was recommended that the new committee should cooperate closely with existing groups, FID acting as clearing centre for information.)
- Comparative classification: Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was appointed Rapporteur with FID/CA's secretariat in India. There will be co-rapporteurs in the United Kingdom (Classification Research Group in London) and France (Mr. E. de Grolier) acting as liaison officers.
- Information services: Prof. Z. Majewski
- Training of documentalists and users of documentation: Prof. Z. Majewski
- Standardization: Dr. N. A. J. Voorhoeve (Member countries were requested to promote the establishment of national standardization committees where these do no yet exist.)
- Documentation abstracting: to be dealt with by the expanded secretariat of FID.
- Information centre in FID: this also would be a task of the expanded FID secretariat. The possibilities of a UDC information service will be studied by the CCC.
- Less advanced areas: advice to be given to existing Technical Assistance organisations.
- Exchange of documentalists: to be encouraged by FID in cooperation with international organizations.
- Relations with other international organisations: Unesco showed increased interest in FID. Closer relations with cooperating international organizations should be established.
- Non-proprietary names: it was reported that ISO standardizes names of pesticides and WHO of medical products. It was decided that FID should investigate its task in other fields in cooperation with interested organizations.

National members were requested to study the possibilities of assuming the charge of a secretariat of a new committee. It was particularly stressed that the new committees should be more effective than the former ones.

Publications

- Revue de la Documentation: it was recommended to start gradually with certain improvements. Special issues would be devoted to annual reports and proceedings of conferences. National members were requested to send a copy of their last annual report to the General Secretariat before March 1960; moreover, a 3-page paper on outstanding events in the past year should be sent to the General Secretariat in time for the Rio de Janeiro conference in July 1960.
- Manual on document reproduction and selection: it was decided to start a critical survey before preparing a second edition of the Manual. An expert will be appointed shortly.
- Efficient use of reproduction apparatus: the manuscript has to be submitted to Unesco before the end of November this year.
- Directory of photocopying and microcopying services: a third edition will be prepared in 1960.
- Library and documentation periodicals: a second edition will be prepared in 1960.
- Index Bibliographicus: Vol. I, Science and technology, of the fourth edition is to appear at the end of this year, Vol. II, Social sciences, will be made ready in 1960.
- Bibliography of directories of information sources: the preliminary edition will appear early in 1960.
- Manual on modern documentation practice: the work under a Unesco contract should be completed in September 1960. Dr. O. Frank would be approached as author, Mr. P. Poindron and Mr. M. Verhoef will act as advisory experts.
- Availability and value of scientific conference papers and proceedings: under Unesco contract to be completed in November 1960.
- Building filing manual: the publication of the filing manual complementary to the UDC was approved as an FID publication.

Finances

It was agreed that the expanded programme would need additional funds for its implementation. These should basically come from member countries who to this end should try to realize combined efforts of documentation centres and scientific information bodies.

For most countries the multiplication factor would remain the same but the unit of contribution would be 1000 instead of 300 Dutch guilders. It is expected that the bigger countries will increase their multiplication factor. It was understood that most countries would not be able to realize the increased contribution before 1961. It was hoped that countries who would be able to pay an increased contribution already in 1960 would do so; this would permit FID to start its new programme already in the coming year. National members were requested to inform the General Secretariat before December 12 of any increase feasible in 1960.

The Council moreover accepted the following recommendations from the Bureau and the Committee of Ways and Means:

- to approve the audited accounts for the year 1958
- to accept the interim accounts per June 30, 1959
- to discharge Mr. Donker Duyvis per October 1, 1959
- to accept the normal budget for 1961 as a preliminary item in the expanded budget for the same year.
- to double copyright dues for UDC editions
- to increase the price of the „Extensions and Corrections to the UDC" from 25 to 35 Dutch guilders for copies printed both sides and from 30 to 40 guilders for copies printed one side only
- to increase the subscription price for P-Notes (formerly PE-Notes) from 6,50 to 10 Dutch guilders. However, National members and secretariats of international UDC panels will receive one free copy of each P-Note

- to suspend the privileges of Associate members whose subcription is one year or more in arrear.
- to raise the contributions of members as follows (in Dutch guilders):

Associate members, individuals, from 25 to 50
Associate members, organisations, from 50 to 100
Specialist Group members, from 50 to 100
(Note: former Specialist Group members, with the exception of the Conseil International du Bâtiment, will become International members under the new statutes)
International members, non-governmental, from 25 to 100
International members, governmental, from 25 to 1000

It was approved in principle that a country having transfer difficulties, would be allowed to use the sum exceeding its present contribution for a task to be executed in that country within an approved FID programme.

Next conferences

The 26th Conference of FID will be held in Rio de Janeiro from July 23 to August 1, 1960. It was suggested to have a meeting of the Bureau and Study committees in The Hague in the week following the Rio Conference.

An invitation from the United Kingdom to hold the 1961 Conference in that country was in principle accepted.

It was reported that IFLA will meet in Sweden (Malmö and Lund) in the second part of August 1960.

Assemblée consultative

Various programme items were discussed in plenary sessions:

- Primary publication in the natural sciences (Prof. J. D. Bernal, Rapporteur and Dr. Milton O. Lee, Chairman)
- Scientific and technical abstracting (Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Rapporteur and Mr. Dan Fink, Chairman)
- Translation problems of interlingual communications (Mr. Dan Fink, Rapporteur and Dr. Y. Niwa, Chairman)
- Document reproduction (Mr. P. Poindron, Rapporteur and Dr. W. Schürmeyer, Chairman)
- Mechanical selection (Dr. Karl Heumann, Chairman)
- Comparative classification (Mr. D. J. Foskett, Rapporteur and Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Chairman)
- Information services (Dr. A. King, Rapporteur and Mrs. K. Hellström, Chairman)
- Training of documentalist and users of documentation (Prof. Z. Majewski, Rapporteur and Mr. C. van Dijk, Chairman)
- Standardization in the field of documentation (Dr. N. A. J. Voorhoeve, Rapporteur and Mr. G. Lorphèvre, Chairman)
- Documentation problems of countries in development (Mr. Z. Protić, Rapporteur and Mrs. L. de Queiroz Sambaquy, Chairman)

The full texts of the lectures and discussions will be published by the Centralny Instytut Dokumentacji Naukowo-Technicznej in Warsaw, al. Niepodleglosci 188.

The recommendations of the sessions have been submitted to the Assemblée générale (the former Council of FID).

Social events

A sight-seeing tour in Warsaw and an excursion in the country, including a Chopin-recital, were organized by the Polish national committee.

The tenth anniversary of the Polish Central Institute for Scientific and Technical Documentation was commemorated by a special meeting and a reception.

A performance of folkdances by the Slask group was also highly appreciated by the congressists.

Many countries took part in an exhibition of documentation tools.

26ÈME CONFÉRENCE À RIO

La 26ème Conférence de la FID aura lieu à Rio de Janeiro du 23 juillet au 1er août 1960. Elle se tiendra sous les auspices du Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique, du Ministère de l'Education et de la Culture et de plusieurs autres organisations.

Notre membre brésilien étudiera les possibilités d'une reduction de plus de 50 % sur les tarifs de transportation par la compagnie aérienne brésilienne Panair. L'Ecole Navale à Rio sera mise gratuitement à la disposition des délégués. Cet arrangement permettra à une centaine de délégués d'avoir logement et repas sans aucun frais. Toutes les réunions auront lieu à l'Ecole Navale. *Les membres nationaux sont priés de désigner leurs délégués aussitôt que possible afin de pouvoir effectuer ces arrangements sans frais supplémentaires.*

Le thème principal de la conférence sera la „Coopération entre les centres de bibliographie et de documentation". La liste provisoire des sujets est la suivante:

1. Coopération nationale et internationale pour l'élaboration de bibliographies courantes
2. Amélioration des catalogues collectifs sur des bases régionales et nationales
3. Coordination de la production des traductions et échange sur des bases nationales et internationales
4. Echanges de notices bibliographiques produites par des procédés mécaniques entre les centres bibliographiques
5. Projets d'accord pour l'échange d'information et de microcopies entre les centres de bibliographie
6. Techniques et procédés nouveaux de mécanisation des centres de bibliographie et de documentation
7. Normalisation dans le domaine de la documentation
8. Mesures à prendre pour l'amélioration de la diffusion de l'information scientifique et technique par les centres de bibliographie et de documentation
9. Droits d'auteur en relation avec la reproduction photographique de documents utilisés pour l'étude et la recherche
10. Formation professionnelle du personnel technique et plans d'échange en vue de permettre des stages dans les centres des différents pays
11. Valeur de la Classification Décimale Universelle (et des classifications à facettes) pour la coopération entre les centres de bibliographie et de documentation

Tables rondes:

- Le développement de l'information scientifique et technique en Amérique latine
- Diffusion des travaux scientifiques et techniques de l'Amérique latine
- Problèmes de l'édition de travaux scientifiques et techniques en Amérique latine.

AUTRES REUNIONS PREVUES

American Documentation Institute

ADI's Annual meeting will be held at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., USA, from October 22 to 24, 1959.

The ADI programme for 1959 has as its theme. Roundup of document retrieval experience in small collections, 50.000 documents or less. Progress in small technical collections will be assessed to find out 1) what kinds of indexing have been used, where, and with what effects, and 2) what kinds of search procedure have been used, where, and with what effects.

La science des congrès

Cent cinquante dirigeants d'organisations internationales rencontreront, du 15 au 18 mars 1960, au Palais de Beaulieu à Lausanne, cent cinquante spécialistes de l'organisation des congrès internationaux. Ce congrès des congrès est organisé par l'Union des Associations Internationales, en coopération avec les organisations

internationales spécialisées, telles l'Association Internationale des Palais de Congrès, l'Association Internationale des Interprêtes de Conférence.

Faisant suite à une première rencontre qui réunit à Düsseldorf, du 5 au 7 février 1959, deux cents spécialistes de différents secteurs intéressés à l'organisation des réunions internationales, le Congrès de Lausanne approfondira un certain nombre de problèmes: organisation générale des congrès, organisation administrative, établissement et distribution de la documentation, utilisation des moyens visuels, exigences et perspectives en matière de locaux, etc. Il s'attachera à préciser des normes et à apporter une contribution efficace à l'avancement de la science des congrès.

AUTRES REUNIONS PASSEES

La FID a été représentée

par Mlle Clara E. Müller au Congrès du *Conseil International du Bâtiment* qui a eu lieu à Rotterdam du 21 au 25 septembre 1959;

par M. P. Poindron à une réunion de la *FAO* à Paris le 9 septembre 1959.

MEMBRES

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

The Centre for Scientific and Technical Information and Documentation of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia has been accepted as National member of FID at the meeting of the Assemblée Générale in Warsaw on September 22, 1959.

The Centre publishes and distributes information and documentation on innovations in foreign and Bulgarian science and technics, it prepares comprehensive technical and economic references and specialized bibliographies on request, it provides photocopies and microfilms of articles and books and makes translations from and into foreign languages.

The Centre publishes a monthly information bulletin in Bulgarian on innovations published in foreign literature. It also publishes ten abstracting journals in English, French, German and Russian which appear quarterly, semi-annually and annually.

Centrul de Documentare Tehnica

Le nom de notre membre associé susindiqué a été récemment changé en *Centrul de Documentare pentru Constructii, Arhitectura si Sistematisare.* L'adresse demeure la même: Bd. Anul 1848, No. 10, Bucarest.

Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Forskningsråd

The address of our National member body in Norway, formerly Forskningsveien 1, Blindern, changed to *Gaustadalléen 30,* Blindern.

VISITES RECUES

Mr. Theodore C. Hines, of the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., USA, visited the General Secretariat of FID on September 3, 1959, to obtain information on cataloguing of collections of multiple copies of documents. From a preliminary survey it appeared that there are specialized institutions which collect more copies of a document, or make photocopies of relevant parts of these, in order to shelf these under each of the aspects considered.

Mr. Guy Waddington, Director of the Office of Critical Tables, National Academy of Sciences / National Research Council, Washington, visited the General Secretary of FID on September 9, 1959, for a discussion of a new edition of the Critical tables.

Ensuite les personnes suivantes ont rendu visite au Secrétariat Général de la FID:

Mrs. L. Hirsch, Librarian, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, le 28 septembre 1959.

Mr. R. Plato, Librarian, Ruppon Institute of Agriculture, Emek Hefer, Israel, le 28 septembre 1959.

Mr. I. de Vries, Israel Institute of Technology, Library, Haifa, Israel, le 1er octobre 1959.

Dr. Hans Rotter, de Salzburg, le 1er octobre 1949.

Dr. O. Frank et **Mr. H. A. Elsner** de Frankfurt am Main, Allemagne, le 3 octobre 1959.

Mlle C. Ribeiro et **Mlle F. Leite Ribeiro** de l'Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação à Rio de Janeiro, le 7 octobre.

M. Albert Boni de la Readex Microprint Corporation à New York, le 8 octobre.

M. le Prof. Stojcević de l'Institut d'Etudes sociales à Belgrade, le 12 octobre, pour obtenir des informations sur les méthodes de documentation qui pourraient être utilisés à l'Institut.

CLASSIFICATION DECIMALE UNIVERSELLE

Projets circulés

La liste suivante fait suite à la liste publiée dans les Inf. FID 1959 No. 7.

Note P 672 (25.9.1959) Critique avant le 25.1.1960
Projets complémentaires à la révision de 65.0, 651, 657 et 658.

Note P 673 (25.9.1959) Critique avant le 25.1.1960
Projet de la révision totale de la classe 91 *Géographie.*

Note P 674 (25.9.1959) Critique avant le 25.1.1960
Projet de révision totale des subdivisions communes de lieu pour le *Brésil* (81).

Note P 675 (25.9.1959) Critique avant le 25.1.1960
Projets divers concernant 551.491.84, 614.844.1, 621-592, 621-757, 626.845, 636.93/.95 (PE 661 suspendue), 645/646 (PE 658 suspendue), 666.8/.9 (PE 665 suspendue), 683/684 (PE 658 suspendue), et 826.845.

Note P 676 (25.9.1959) Critique avant le 25.1.1960
Projet de classification de la *Géodésie* à 528, antérieurement à 526. Les modifications y relatives dans les autres sections de la CDU sont ajoutées.

Sauf avis contraire exprimé dans une Note P paraissant avant le 25 mars 1960, les propositions seront considérées comme acceptées.

PUBLICATIONS FID

Spanish edition of UDC 62

The first volume of class 62 in the series of the full UDC edition in Spanish (FID publ. 243) appeared recently. It covers UDC 62 to 621.398. An alphabetical index is added.

Copies may be ordered from the Instituto Nacional de Racionalización del Trabajo, Serrano 150, Madrid, Spain. The publication is registered as Spanish standard UNE 50.002-62.

Other classes published earlier are: 0, 61 and 7 as well as an abridged edition.

Bulletin de l'IIB

The FID General Secretariat would highly appreciate your cooperation in completing its series of back numbers of the Revue de la Documentation.

We are in urgent need of the following numbers of the **Bulletin de l'Institut International de Bibliographie**

Année 1 (1895/96) nos. 2-3
Année 13 (1908) nos. 1-3
Année 16 (1911) p. 393 etc.
Année 17 (1912) all issues
Année 18 (1913) all issues
Année 19 (1914) nos. 4-6

INFORMATIONS DIVERSES

Terminology of information processing

A provisional draft for a „Multilingual terminology of information processing" has been compiled by Dr. J. E. Holmstrom and other collaborators.

The draft is limited at present to a few hundred concepts but equivalent terms are not always complete in the five languages: German, English, Spanish, French, Russian.

The provisional 1959 edition is available from the Provisional International Computation Centre, Palazzi degli Uffici, Rome.

Indexing of medical literature

The American Medical Association and the U.S. Public Health Service's National Library of Medicine in Washington announced in August this year that, beginning January 1, 1960, they will institute a new programme for the indexing of medical literature, which is estimated at 220.000 articles annually.

The American Medical Association will *discontinue* publication of its „Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus" which served as an invaluable aid since 1916.

The „Current List of Medical Literature", published by the National Library of Medicine, will be expanded in coverage to include currently published medical periodicals not covered in the past by either the National Library of Medicine or the American Medical Association. Beginning with the issue of January 1960, it will appear in a revised format and will be renamed *Index Medicus*.

The new *Index Medicus* will be published monthly by the National Library of Medicine and will be available on a subscription basis through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

The American Medical Association will publish annual cumulated volumes of the new Index, which will be known as the *Cumulated Index Medicus*, beginning with the volume for the calendar year 1960.

(L.C. Inf. Bull. August 10, 1959).

Japanese science information

In April 1959 a symposium on Japanese scientific information and documentation practices was held in Tokyo under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Kotani, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Tokyo University, and President of the Science Council's National Committee for Documentation.

A 178-page working paper in Japanese on the „Present status on the utilization and servicing of scientific literature in Japan" was made possible by a grant-in-aid from the Asia Foundation. This publication is divided into chapters on libraries and science literature services, science literature activities, research reproduction and translation of science literature, and an appendix of 11 articles.

This publication, which is the most comprehensive and up-to-date compilation on Japanese scientific information organizations, practices and publications, may be obtained from the Japan Information Center on Science and Technology, 15 Itibantyo, Tiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

(Science Inf. News, Aug.-Sept. 1959)

ICSU Abstracting Board

The Abstracting Board of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) voted at its July 1959 meetings in Konstanz, Germany, to extend its scope of interest to include *biology* in addition to physics and chemistry.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Abstracting Board are: Prof. P. Bourgeois (Belgium) President, Dr. Elmer Hutchisson (USA) Vice-President, Prof. A. Boutry (France) Secretary, and Dr. J. H. Awberry (United Kingdom), Dr. R. Morf (Switzerland) and Prof. R. Ulrich (France) members.

Abstracting services in the fields of chemistry and physics which are already represented on the Editors' Committee of the Abstracting Board include Chemical Abstracts, Physics Abstracts, Bulletin Signalétique, Physikalische Berichte, Chemisches Zentralblatt, and the pertinent sections of the Referativnyi Zhurnal.

(Science Inf. News, Aug-Sept. 1959)

NAS-NRC Office of Documentation

The National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council in Washington has announced the establishment of an Office of Documentation. Named as Director is Dr. Karl F. Heumann, previously Research Director at Chemical Abstracts Service.

Three major areas of interest are foreseen, 1) advice to the National Science Foundation and others as appropriate in broad problems of scientific documentation, 2) provision of a mechanism for the participation of United States scientists and documentalists in international documentation activities, and 3) advice and assistance to the several activities of the Academy - Research Council in the documentation problems they encounter.

Close liaison will be maintained with the National Science Foundation's Office for Science Information Service, and with other interested groups.

(Science Inf. News, Aug.-Sept. 1959)

U.K. National Lending Library

A report on the project started in 1956 to establish a National Lending Library for Science and Technology in London, to be fully operational in 1962, has been given by D. J. Urquhart in the Unesco Bulletin for Libraries of August-September 1959, p. 173-175.

International Association of Law Libraries

The Association was founded in June 1959 at a meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. The purposes of the International Association of Law Libraries are to promote on a cooperative basis the work of individuals, libraries, and other institutions and agencies concerned with the acquisition and bibliographic processing of legal materials collected on a multi-national basis, and to facilitate the research and other uses of such materials on a world-wide basis.

Prof. William R. Roalfe, Librarian of the Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, was elected President, and Mr. Howard K. Drake, Librarian of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, Vice-President.

(Library Journal, August 1959)

Dictionarium Bibliothecarii Practicum

Die Veröffentlichung dieses Wörterbuches ist für dieses Jahr vorgesehen bei Kultura, P.O.B. 149, Budapest 62, Ungarn. Die Auflage wird beschränkt sein. Bestellungen sollten also baldmöglichst dem Verlag zugehen.

Das Wörterbuch ist in 20 Sprachen zusammengestellt, u.zw. in deutscher, englischer, holländischer, dänischer,

schwedischer, lateinischer, französischer, italienischer, spanischer, rumänischer, russischer, polnischer, tschechischer, slowakischer, kroatischer, serbischer, bulgarischer, ungarischer, finnischer und griechischer Sprache.

Der Wortschatz ist auf Grund von 300 Grundbegriffen zusammengestellt und enthält auch Synonyme, annähernd 600 bis 800 Wörter je Sprache.

Viele ausländische Bibliotheken haben an der Revision dieses Wörterbuches teilgenommen.

Der Umfang wird etwa 20 Folios betragen und der Preis ungefähr $ 6,90.

Standards on documentation

A full list of Recommendations and Draft Recommendations of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as well as of national standards in the field of documentation has been published in FID publ. 303 of March 1958, *Bibliography of standards on documentation*, 107 p., 10,- Dutch guilders.

The ISO Journal No. 46 of October 1959 mentions moreover the following international (draft) recommendations prepared by ISO/TC 46,

ISO/R 77-1958
Bibliographical references - Essential elements
(former Draft R 23; Draft R 24 has been cancelled)

ISO Draft R 17-1952
Photographic reproduction of documents on paper (readable without optical devices): Sizes
(second draft circulated 30.4.'59)

ISO Draft R 68-1955
Microcopies on transparent bases. Recommended bases: dimensions
(second draft circulated 30.4.'59)

ISO Draft R 299
Abstracts and synopses
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